

Express Mail Label No. EV 957 669 211 US Dated: October 1, 2007

Docket No.: MWS-031  
(PATENT)



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Stacey M. Gage

Application No.: 10/678,718

Confirmation No.: 9872

Filed: October 3, 2003

Art Unit: 2123

For: DESIGN AND EXECUTION OF A TARGET  
SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES A COMPONENT  
MODEL

Examiner: J. C. Ochoa

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2007 (Paper No. 20070710), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.